



FoodSafety4EU

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM
FOR FOOD SAFETY IN EUROPE

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Info-pack for exploring research
programmes and funding

a FS4EU Key Exploitable Result for

- Public or private funding institutions
- EU and Member State Policy-makers
- Research and Technology Organisations
- Academia/ Universities

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FS4EU project and platform

23 project partners and 50+ supporting partners of the Horizon 2020 funded project “**FoodSafety4EU**” are generating value to shape the EU Food Safety System (FSS) of the future by consolidating the network in the **EU Food Safety platform**, and gathering major actors from different levels from the EU FSS: institutions, authorities, EU Agencies, policy makers, research and academia, industry, enterprises, consumers, citizens and umbrella organizations.

The overall mission of the platform is to become a **Knowledge/Competence Centre for Food Safety in Europe** supporting the transformation towards a SAFE and SUSTAINABLE food system, by facilitating connections and cooperation among the platform members in a multi-level interactive participatory process.

This platform aims at participating in the EU dialogue on food safety by providing updated knowledge and toolkits, by joining high level expert groups, by sharing tested multi-actor approaches developed by the FS4EU project partners, using digital tools, and hosting any pilot action. It is open to collaboration and to enlarge its network, through available membership options for organizations and individuals (contact form).

Thanks to facilitated collaboration, communication, and co-creation among scientists, policymakers, and various societal stakeholders, the platform is expected to grow further in the next future, by valorizing the FS4EU Key Exploitable Results (**KER**), as the one described in the following pages.



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RESEARCH FUNDING FOR FOOD SAFETY IN THE EU

The info-pack consists in a structured information folder, that can help to explore funding mechanisms supporting Food Safety, including:

- a **report** on map & Gap analysis of research programmes and funding, arising from a FS4EU survey addressing international food safety actors, stakeholders, researchers on the availability of funding resources in the food safety field at regional, national and supranational levels in their respective countries;
- an informative **database** listing major national funding bodies and instruments for a total of 42 countries within and outside Europe, as well as valuable funding & tenders online portals;
- a **guideline**, to help to design transnational funding activities for Food Safety, e.g. the design of the forthcoming European Partnership on Sustainable Food Systems;
- a **policy brief**, providing a concise abstract of the recommendation elaborated for increasing the impact of funding for Food Safety.

MAIN DOCUMENTATION MATERIALS

1

Map & Gap analysis of research programmes and funding

A snapshot of the current situation of funding applicants for a better understanding of possible funding opportunities, showing an overall lack of targeted funding programs specifically for food safety issues across Europe and EU-Associated countries. Many countries currently miss specific calls at national level for proposals and funding opportunities for research projects with a pure focus on food safety.

2

Database

The database provides information about funding sources in the field of food safety in Europe, contributing to raise awareness and possibly influence policy. It can be updated with information about further and possibly new funding sources in the field of food safety.

3

Guideline for Policy Makers in the EC and the EU Member States

The procedural model for engaging with research funders to share information on national research programs and funding practices, and to build reciprocal relationships capable of facilitating greater networking and long-term collaboration.

4

Multi-actor Policy brief

A multi-actor document outlining the main points and recommendations developed in exchange with funders regarding existing problems in food safety research funding and possible approaches to solutions.

A cornerstone of securing and promoting food safety in our society is research, which acts as a catalyst for knowledge creation and an impetus for safeguarding and advancing our food systems. However, food safety research requires adequate funding, which is different from one European Country to another.

This info-package serves as a knowledge base for those interested in soliciting future funding for food safety research.

It also can be exploited as a mean that can contribute to influence Policy Makers and Ministries in the EU Member States in aligning their funding for Food Safety with those from other Member States and to use this information as templates for their own funding activities.

The info-pack can be used also in other countries after translation of the materials, and addresses the following Business Sector/ Policy Area:

- Food safety
- International cooperation and development
- Research and innovation
- Digital economy and society
- Education and training

Find the info-pack [here](#).



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